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OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1866.

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REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE



# REPORT

Of the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield, for the year ending March, 1866.

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums by them received.

Cash on hand March, 1866, \$1955.88

Cash borrowed as follows :

Asa Chase Jr.	\$400.00	Samuel Robie,	150.00
Mrs. S. H. Barber,	200.00	Abner J. Sanborn,	100.00
Albert D. Thissell,	120.00	Charles H. Hoyt,	65.00
Ichabod Heath,	100.00	Joseph Davis Jr.,	460.00
John Simons,	350.00	Daniel H. Peaslee,	200.00
Enos Morrill,	250.00	Alstead Brownell,	200.00
Elihu Chase,	60.00	James M. Chase,	92.00
H. R. Robbins,	200.00	Lowell F. Barber,	223.00
T. F. Hoyt,	50.00	Lydia Colby,	115.00
Jonathan Russell,	300.00	Kimball Heselton,	100.00
Joseph C. Chase,	106.00	Joseph W. Hill,	100.00
George McDaniel,	60.00	Zilpha Boice,	150.00
Orenda T. Adams,	250.00	Martha S. Reed,	100.00
James Hutchins,	50.00	James T. Colby,	70.00
Moses C. Colcord,	100.00	Erastus R. Boice,	50.00
Merrill Robie,	275.00	James Edwards,	100.00
Dorset Heath,	100.00	Frederick Pettengill,	100.00
George B. Robie,	100.00	Mrs. E. G. Little,	150.00
O. S. Hazelton,	100.00	Mrs. F. Heath,	20.00
Ann E. Adams,	100.00	Lorin F. Philbrick,	100.00
H. T. Sanborn,	150.00	Langdon L. Hill,	50.00
D. P. Quimby,	50.00	James Morrill,	114.00
A. S. Philbrick,	25.00	Albrige G. Davis,	100.00
William Osborn,	175.00	Daniel A. George,	100.00
Betsey A. Johnson,	100.00	Wm. W. Flanders,	1000.00
Eli Davis,	600.00	Michael M. Davis,	100.00
Jona. B. Smith,	200.00	Joseph P. Smith,	500.00
Charles N. Kinsley,	100.00		

Rec'd of James M. Chase, for State Note,	305.00
James McDaniels, " " "	310.80
Horace Atwell, " " "	318.50
Use of Town House,	12.00
Daniel H. Adams, Balance of his Bond for 1864,	218.70
State Treasurer Literary fund for 1865,	44.10
" " Saving Bank Tax,	58.38
" " State Aid,	2,271.25
" " State Note,	1,296.00
Joseph Davis Jr., Collector for 1865,	5,217.79

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\$21,228.40

The whole amount passed into the Selectmen's hands during the year is twenty-one thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty cents.

And the Selectmen credit themselves with the following sums by them paid out, as follows:

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash Paid Samuel Colby,	District No. 1,	\$88.89
Lewis T. Johnson,	" " 2,	27.81
William P. Smith,	" " 3,	33.43
Edgar A. Washburn,	" " 5,	42.31
Joseph Johnson,	" " 6,	57.20
Henry Robie,	" " 8,	38.14
Willard W. Chase,	" " 9,	62.02
Horace F. Goss,	" " 10,	42.24
Jonathan Currier,	" " 11,	23.91
Benjamin Perley,	" " 12,	24.75
Lorenzo Bailey,	" " 13,	48.75
Tallent Boice,	" " 14,	28.90
Austin Loverin,	" " 14,	12.25
D. A. George, Boice & Chase money,		3.42

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Amounting to 534.02.

#### MINISTER MONEY.

Cash Paid Moses Bean, Methodist, for 1864,	3.54
Elihu Chase, Christian, for 1865,	8.36

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\$11.90

#### DOG DAMAGES.

William P. Smith claimed	45.00	paid 43.27
Stephen P. Colby " "	5.00	" 4.83
Hersey Eastman " "	3.00	" 2.90

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Amount of Dog Tax for 1865 \$51.00



# ROAD DAMAGES.

William P. Smith, on wagon,	2.00
J. B. S. Pillsbury, " "	1.00
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	3.00

# REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Nelson R. Loverin, Bill in 1864,	16.75
John F. Heselton, " " "	3.00
R. G. Pillsbury, " " "	3.50
Hersey Eastman, " " "	1.00
O. C. Howard, " " "	3.40
James B. Richardson, " " "	2.00

## Amount in 1864

\$29.65

Hersey Eastman, Bill in 1865,	2.50
Stephen P. Colby, " " "	16.00
Jacob Messer, " " "	19.92
Richard S. Morgan, Plank and labor,	8.49
Fifield Sanborn, " " "	3.50
Alonzo Cross, " " "	8.80
Michael M. Davis, " " "	9.55
John F. Heselton, water course,	3.00
Kimball Heselton, plank and labor,	8.00
John H. Johnson, " " "	4.32
Joseph Sulloway, labor	7 55
Albert Heselton, "	3.00
Jesse G. Hook, plank, timber, and labor,	5 00
E. Ai Washburn, plank,	5 49
Thomas B. Abbott, plank and labor,	13 10
J. W. Hill, drawing plank and labor,	14 15
Francis Nichols, plank,	1 25
O. C. Howard, labor,	6 50
J. Hook Quimby, "	1 50
Jonathan Currier, "	4 25
A. H. Pillsbury, "	3 00
Jeremiah Crosby, "	9 25
Asa Chase, plank and labor,	6 66
George Fisher, use of plow,	1 00
Samuel Stevens, plank and labor,	4 10
Garrard Heath,	1 00
Austin Loverin, " " "	11 56
William Washburn, plank,	6 38
Benjamin Colby, labor,	1 25
Samuel Quimby, scraper and labor,	2 00
C. H. Melendy, labor,	6 00
D. N. Adams, plank and labor,	6 26

Tallent Boice, paid to J. Forristall,

1.00

Amount in 1865,

\$205 43

CASH PAID VOLUNTEER'S FAMILIES.

Lewis G. Hilborn,	20 00	Moses J. Adams,	36 00
Henry T. Sanborn,	36 00	Otis S. Heselton,	36 00
David S. Luce	16 00	John Rollins,	48 00
Darius K. Davis,	36 00	Francis Nichols,	5 25
Alexander Stevens,	36 00	Reuben F. Stevens,	18 00
Alamando Heath,	8 00	John H. Prescott,	73 50
Abner J. Sanborn,	42 00	Andrew J. Young,	42 00
Isaac D. Tenney,	12 00	Ebenezer S. Kibbee,	42 00
Alfred H. Fowler,	14 00	Albert H. Davis,	60 00
Benjamin F. Hill,	24 00	George B. Robie,	32 00
George W. Austin,	32 00	James H. Hardy,	50 50
George P. Sholes,	14 00	Henry A. Colby,	24 00
Rufus B. Straw,	30 00	W. W. Eastman,	30 00
Samuel McDole,	14 00	W. W. Putney,	16 00

Amounting to,

\$847 25

CHARLES McDANIEL, *Services as Selectman:*

Services 1-2 day on militia business, 75c, 7 days at W. Lebanon, on militia business, 8 75, use of team to W. Lebanon, 3 times, 4 50, cash paid for expense self and team 7 days, 10 70, 3 assignment papers, 1 50, 2 1-2 days taking Inventory, 3 25, 4 days making taxes warrants &c, 5 00, 1-2 day making collector's book, 75c, 1-2 day on dog damage case, 75, 1-2 day examining Perley road & turnpike, 75, 1 day at Concord on State aid business, 1 25, use of team to Andover, 1 25, car fare and expense at Concord, 4 40, 1-2 day hiring money, and other business, 75, 1-2 day at School Dist. No. 2, 75, 1 day making return to provost marshal, 1 25, on J. R. Addison Petition, 50, attending 3 juror meetings, 1 50, paid interest on money hired for town, 4 20, 1 day on J. R. Addison's road hearing 1 25, going to Andover to see C. H. Melendy, use of team and expense, 1 50, 1-2 day on turnpike and other business, 75, going to and appointing officers in Dist. No. 2. 75, and in No. 10, officers, 25, 1-2 day to Giles in Grafton, 75, settling for shingles and letting job to shingle meeting house, 75, 15 3-4 lbs. shingle nails for meeting house, 1 26, 1 1-2 days in town, and Enfield to hire money, 1 87, to hiring money and paying Mrs. J. C. Nichols, 50, 1 day



revising juror box and settling bills, 1 25, going to Concord to settle state aid note, taxes &c., 2 00, expenses, team and car fare, 6 00, to paying H. Atwell note, at Grafton, 75, 1 day prizing property on town farm, 1 25, revenue stamps and postage, 5 65, to two days settling bills, and with auditors, 2 50, services as committee to aid volunteers' families, 5 00, 1 day making checklists and warrants, 1 25, making report, 2 00, services as treasurer, 10 00

— \$99 83

**JACOB MESSER, *Services as Selectman.***

Services 4 days taking Invoice, 6 00, 4 days making taxes, surveyor's warrants, &c., 5 00, 1 1-2 days on town business, 2 25, 1 day on town business, 1 50, 1-2 day on petition of J. R. Addison, .75, attending 3 juror meetings, 1 50, revenue stamps, 1.00, 1 day on road hearing of J. R. Addison, 1 50, 1-2 day to dist. No. 2, and appointing school officers, .75, 1 day self and team, hiring money for town, 2 00, attending the letting of job to shingle the Town House, .50, 1 day on town business, 1 50, 1 day self and team hiring money for town, 2 00, 1 day settling bills, 1 50, 3 days hiring money for town, 6 00, 1 day apprising property on town farm, 1 50, 2 days settling up and with auditors, 3 00, 1 day making check-lists and warrants 1 50, 1 day making report 1 50

— \$42 25

**STEPHEN P. COLBY, *Services as Selectman.***

Repairing water course, .50, 4 days taking inventory, 6 00, 4 days making taxes &c., 6 00, 1-2 day at D. N. Adams on town business .75, 1-2 do. 75, 1 day self and team to Croydon, 2 00, paid L. D. Dunbar, services at Croydon, 1 00, 1-2 day on town business, 75, cutting trees out of Stony Brook road, 50, 1-2 day on J.R. Addison's petition, 75, revenue stamps, 25, self and team 1 day on Perley road, 2 00, attending 3 jurors meetings, 1 50, 1 day J. R. Addison's road hearing, 150, 1-2 day on town business, 75, 1 day revising juror box and settling up, 1 50, 3 days making check-list, reports, and settling up, 4 50.

— \$41 10

**JOSEPH DAVIS, JR., *Services as Collector, &c.***

Collecting \$5863 20, at 8 per cent. 46 94, 1 day settling up, 1 25.

— 48,19

**DANIEL H. ADAMS, *Services as Town Clerk.***

Paid V. Manahan list of births and deaths, 70, reording same, 84, recording 7 marriages, 42, notifying ju-

ror meetings, selectmen and jurors, 2 00, recording  
 sale of real estate, 50, postage and stationary, 1 00,  
 services as town clerk, 15 00 ———20 46

**RICHARD F. SANBORN, *Services as Superintending School Committee :***

Examining 17 teachers, 4 25, 44 visits to schools, 33 00  
 paid Dow for warming meeting house for commis-  
 sioner, 1 00, making reports, 2 00 ———40 25

**C. H. MELENDY, *Services as Overseer of Poor.***

Services 1 day hiring hand on town farm, 1 00, 1 day  
 self and team to Enfield, after coffin for Mrs. Muzzy,  
 3 00, 1 day services at Mrs. Muzzy's funeral, 1 50, ———5 50

**CHARLES McDANIEL, *Services as Overseer of Poor.***

Services 1 day to see selectmen, and at Croydon and  
 Newport, 1 25, use of team, and expense, 3 50, 1-2  
 day on pauper case, and at town farm, 75, 1 day at  
 Croydon and Newport, on Richardson case, 1 50,  
 team and expense, 2 25, to going to town  
 farm to see and sell stock, 50, on complaint  
 of H. Collins, 1 00, 1 day on application of  
 Mrs. Barber, 1 25, 1-2 day at Croydon on Richard-  
 son case self and team, 1 50, 3 days at Newport on  
 Richardson case, 3 75, use of team twice and expen-  
 ses at Newport 7 25, 3-4 day at Wilmot and expense  
 on Mrs. Barber's case 1 50, 1-2 day on complaint of A.  
 Rowell, 75, self and team to Wilmot Flat on M. E.  
 Flanders case, 2 25, 1 day settling up bills, 1 00, mak-  
 ing report, 2 00 ———\$32.25

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.**

Charles McDaniel, <i>Overseer of Poor</i> , balance paid (see <i>Overseer's Report</i> )	\$262 24
Joseph Davis, jr., Premium on specie in 1863 on Kidder case,	2 00
C. H. Melendy, error on tax,	86
J. Davis Towu Farm tax, and N. Trow's, illegal,	29 96
Quimby, Davis & Nichols, auditors,	3 00
Samuel Quimby's Witness fees Kidder case,	77
J. C. Nichols, witness, " "	77
J. B. Smith, " " "	1 01
J. Davis, jr., " " "	1 01
County Tax, " "	486 94



State Tax,	1575 00
J. Davis, jr., over Tax,	8 60
D. H. Adams, " "	4 30
D. H. Adams, J. Ferrey's over tax in 1864	1 15
Moses O. Boice, abatement of dog tax,	1 00
T. Boice, overtax on E. R. Boice sheep	36
J. M. Philbrick, over tax on I. Loverin's farm	3 22
D. N. Adams, services as Moderator per vote of town,	2 00
" " " wood and lights, for selectmen,	1 00
" " " glass and putty for Town House,	.58
J. W. Hill, Goodwin's Non reside nt highway tax, worked out,	1 10
Mrs. Sarah Stinson, abatement of tax,	5 38
Joseph Johnson, repairing and use of watering trough,	3 00
William Messer, over tax on land,	1 72
David S. Luce, " " "	1 50
B. W. Sanborn, & Co., bill stationery,	1 85
E. E. Loverin, substitute claim,	748 50
R. Sanborn, 1-2 expense repairing platform, and putting stone under the south end of Town and Meeting House,	7 60
William H. Quimby, repairing town house and fence around it,	1 67
Dudley Stevens, shingling 1-2 west side of town house,	11 30
Henry Robie, 5 M. heart spruce shingles,	25 00
Louisa Hardy, State aid received from State in 1864 (not before reported),	62 00
A. Jones, printing town reports for 1864,	48 00
A. Burnap, Insurance on town buildings	5 15
D. L. Guernsey, warrants and collector's book,	3 10
B. W. Sanborn's bill, stationery,	2 10
Thompson & Tinkum, Dodge & Mason, 3 vols.,	2150 00
Daniel N. Adams, postage on reports, 42, 1-3 y'd. flannel for flag, 19, 2 lbs. chloride of lime, 25, 10 lbs. do., 2 00, express on lime, 35, pint alcohol, 30, 3 lbs. brimstone, 18, 2 1-2 days on Kidder road, 2 50,	6 19
Hepsabeth Richardson; illegal tax,	2 58
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	\$5,473 51

JOSEPH DAVIS, JR., *Services as Selectman 1864,*  
(after making report.)

services 4 days at W. Lebanon, 6 00, use of team, 4 00,  
expenses, 5 50, 1 day in office, 1 00, paid S. H. Edes,  
advisee on district division, 1 00. — \$17 50

## PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

Maria H. Nichols,	\$123 00	Joseph Davis, Jr.,	\$1,217 18
David S. Luce,	322 09	V. Manahan,	108 42
Richard Sanborn,	514 48	A. P. Nichols,	270 20
A. S. Philbrick,	200 18	James H. Hardy,	50 00
Marcus K. Houser,	101 30	Charles D. Sargent,	232 67
John H. Prescott,	165 60	Isaac D. Tenney,	497 50
Reuben F. Stevens,	170 00	Burnell R. Randall,	118 40
Elihu Chase,	357 21	Simons & Robins,	355 50
B. G. Lock,	276 00	W. A. Nason,	109 75
Aldred H. Fowler,	525 80	Ziba S. Eastman,	138 86
Alstead Bronnell,	18 00	J. H. Johnson,	68 90
H. M. Johnson,	137 40	T. F. Hoyt,	76 40
Thirza Kinsley,	50 00	A. J. Young,	1,072 93
A. J. Sanborn,	100 85	Mary Merrill,	30 00
James Boyce,	14 33	Eben S. Kibbee,	303 15
George McDaniel,	61 50	Charles H. Hoyt,	65 50
Ann McDaniel,	171 25	J. S. Chase,	92 50
F. F. Fulton,	63 70	Horace Atwell,	544 60
William Thissell,	79 63	Leavett S. Pillsbury,	80 33
Benjamin Fowler	50 00	Dorset Heath,	101 65
Sargent Heath,	263 60	Enos Merrill,	259 75
E. L. Nichols,	55 85	Samuel Robie,	153 00
Lowell F. Barber,	226 35	Merrill Robie,	40 81
H. T. Sanborn,	50 00	David Guile,	223 75
James T. Colby,	71 12	Otis S. Heselton,	103 15
J. D. Hemphill,	481 93	H. R. Robbins,	208 00
George P. Sholes,	75 90	Benjamin F. Hill,	200 00
James A. Chase,	358 00	Mrs. E. G. Little,	152 75
M. C. Colcord,	103 67	Esther J. Sanborn,	31 60
Francis Nichols,	131 18	Mrs. Sarah Straw,	326 25
Mary S. Pillsbury,	21 72	L. W. Nichols,	342 43
Jeremiah Philbrick,	110 00	D. H. Adams,	243 36
Samuel Quimby,	122 33	D. N. Adams,	100 80
J. F. Carter,	111 15	James McDaniels	100 00

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\$137 35 37



## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount credited to town,	21,228 40
Paid School money,	534 02
Minister money,	11 90
Dog damage,	51 00
Road damage,	3 00
Roads and Bridges 1865,	205 43
“ “ “ 1864,	29 65
Aid to volunteers' families,	847 25
Selectmen's services 1865,	173 18
J. Davis, Jr., Collector fees,	48 19
D. H. Adams, Town Clerk fees,	20 46
R. F. Sanborn, S. S. com.,	40 25
Overseers of Poor,	37 75
Miscellaneous Bills,	5473 51
J. Davis, Jr., Services 1864,	17 50
Paid on notes,	137,35 31

21,228 40

The whole amount paid out by the Selectmen is twenty-one thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty cents.

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

A. S. Philbrick, note	\$595 00	E. L. Nichols, note	\$300 00
Samuel Quimby, note	1034 00	Lorinda M. Addison, note	170 00
E. R. Boice, note,	316 00	Thirza Kinsley, note	118 00
Sophia Colby, note	330 00	Daniel H. Adams, note	284 00
Asa Chase, note	1312 00	Ziba S. Eastman	102 00
Kimball Heselton, note	197 00	H. M. Johnson, note	103 00
Eliza Perley, note	55 00	James Morrill, note	492 00
Oliver Nichols, note	211 00	Merrill Robie, note	592 00
Joseph Davis, Jr., note	648 00	Charlotte S. Davis, note	34 00
George B. Robie, note	395 00	John Robie, note	122 00
Betsey A. Johnson, note	425 00	Horatio B. Fowler	71 00
James Boice, note	76 00	Harriet Morrill	375 00
Elihu Chase, note	1000 00	Moses B. Morrill	159 00
Mary Morrill, note	335 00	Reuben F. Stevens	312 00
H. T. Sanborn, note	229 00	Horace H. Philbrick	287 00
Moses C. Colcord, note	243 00	Daniel P. Quimby	1136 00
R. F. Sanborn	183 00	Alonzo P. Nichols	273 00
Francis Nichols	183 00	Joeeph Colcord	273 00
Valentine Manahan	468 00	Ephraim D. Morgan	109 00
Clinton D. Fowler	121 00	Mary F. Nichols	334 00
George F. Colby	121 00	Betsey J. Gross	24 00
John M. Philbrick	1580 00	Marden Gross	764 00
Jeremiah Philbrick	1401 00	Robert Fulton	54 00
Hannah Smalley	165 00	Enoch Messer	108 00

Austin Loverin	364 00	T. J. Colby,	54 00
James McDaniels	183 00	Nathaniel C. Knowlton	109 00
Israel Sanborn	1024 00	Ephraim Davis	54 00
R. A. Farwell	109 00		
Asa B. Pillsbury, note,	322 00	Benj. F. Hill note	446 00
Alstead Brownell note	515 00	George P. Sholes note	1025 00
Moses Powell note	327 00	A. J. Sanborn note	224 00
Samuel Stevens note	109 00	James T. Colby note	977 00
Mary E. Gilman note	109 00	James A. Chase note	508 00
R. G. Pillsbury note	109 00	Ebenezer S. Kibbee note	180 00
William Conant note	54 00	George W. Austin note	222 00
Ezra Pillsbury note	33 00	James H. Hardy note	89 00
Aaron Quimby note	545 00	T. F. Hoyt note	1305 00
John Trow, note	451 00	E. E. Loverin note	236 00
James S. Boice note	136 00	Albert D Thissel note	124 00
Lewis Pillsbury note	109 00	Ichabod Heath note	105 00
James Eastman note	872 00	Jonathan Russell note	315 00
James Colcord note	81 00	Onenda T. Adams note	257 00
Junius A. Spencer note	163 00	James Hutchins note	52 00
Lydia Spencer note	218 00	Ann E. Adams note	104 00
Sanborn Davis note	1064 00	Daniel H. Peaslee note	206 00
Albert K Reed	545 00	Lydia Colby note	118 00
Edwin F. Messer note	187 00	Zilpha Boice note	155 00
Hezekiah Messer note	149 00	Martha S. Reed note	103 00
N. C. Todd	318 00	James Edwards	103 00
Aaron Young	53 00	Frederic Pettengill	103 00
Gideon Wilkins	106 00	Mrs. F. Heath	20 00
Thomas S. Worthen	74 00	Lorin F. Philbrick	102 00
Harvey Brown	424 00	L. L. Hill,	51 00
Charles Jewett	106 00	Albrige G. Davis	102 00
John M. Dow	132 00	William Osborn	177 00
A. DeDaniel	583 00	D. A. George	101 00
A. G. Russell	222 00	W. W. Flanders	1012 00
Eli Davis	607 00	Michael M. Davis	101 00
Joseph P. Smith	504 00	Charles N. Kinsley	100 00
School money district No. 14,			14 00
Minister money unpaid,			27 00

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\$37,858 00



## AVAILABLE FUNDS AND PROPERTY ON HAND AS FOLLOWS:

Due on Collector's bond, 1865,	650 41
Due from United States,	2,840 00
Due from State, soldiers' aid,	426 00
Due on Levi S. Heath's note,	39 09
Personal property on Town Farm,	1,224 59
Town Farm,	1,350 00
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	\$6,530 09

Leaving the town actually in debt over and above available funds, \$31,327 91

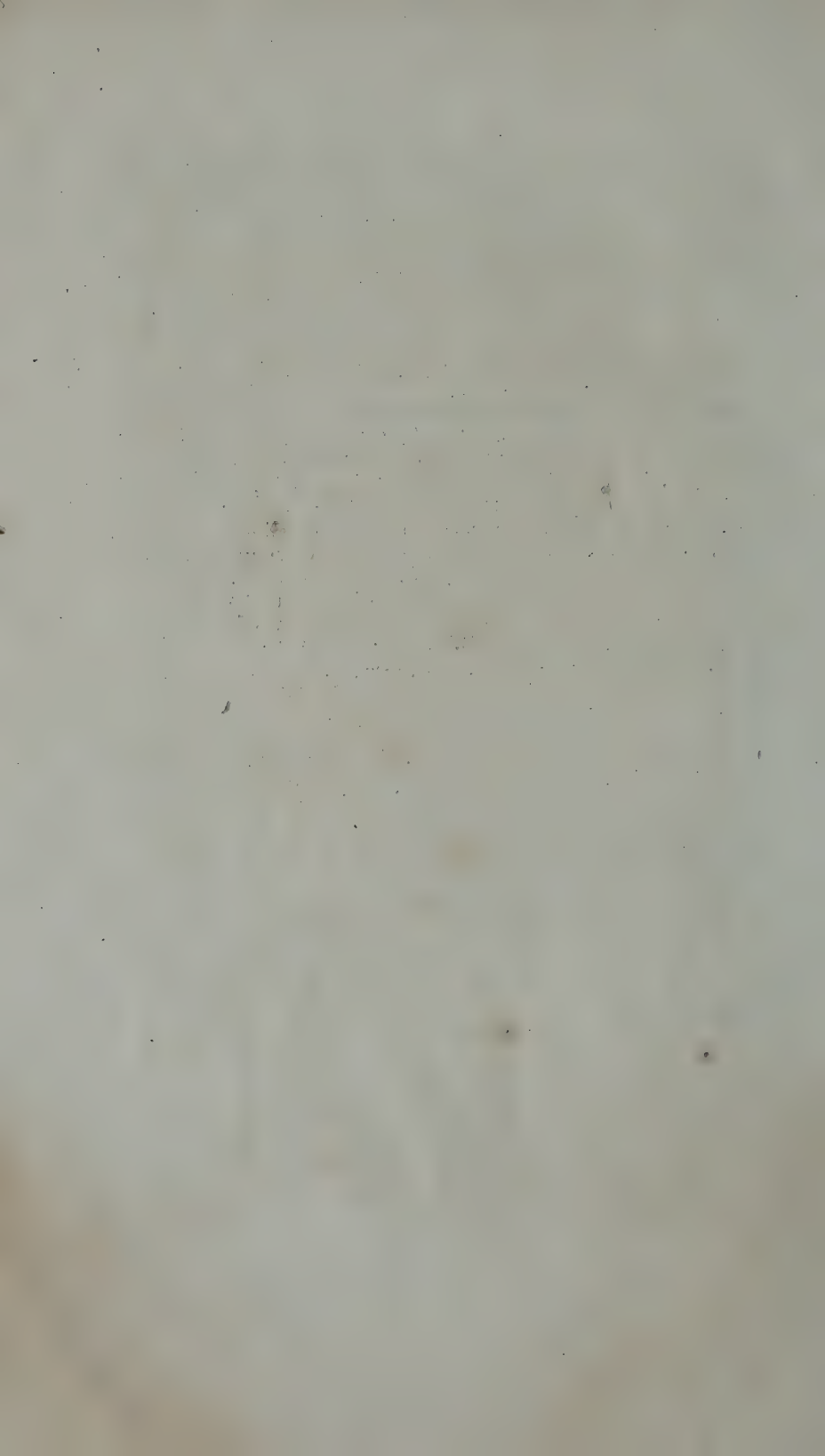
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McDANIEL,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>or</i> <i>Springfield.</i>
JACOB MESSER,	
STEPHEN P. COLBY,	

There are vouchers in the selectmen's hands for all bills by them paid, and their accounts are properly kept, and correctly cast.

SAMUEL QUIMBY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOSEPH DAVIS JR.,	
JOHN C. NICHOLS,	

Springfield, N. H., February 22, 1866.





# REPORT

*Of CHARLES McDANIEL, for Overseers of the Poor, for the Town of Springfield, for the year ending March, 1866.*

TOWN FARM, - - - - - DR.

To amount of personal property on hand as appraised by the selectmen, February 23, 1864, \$1,227 62

Cash paid Henry H. Philbrick, services self and wife, one year, 200 00

Cash paid D. N. Adams' bill, as follows: 1 lb. Y. H. tea, 1 75, 1 bush. salt 1 33, 1-2 gal. kerosene oil 60, 1 oz. linen thread 16cts., 2 lbs. nails 22, 25 lbs. herds grass seeds, 3 75, 8 skeins thread, 8cts., 2 yds. crash, 32, 1 box mustard 13, 1 axe-helve 30, 3 yds. den'm 1 26, 1-2 lb. wicking 50, 1 gimblet 10, 3 1-2 yd. pant cloth 1 93, 2 yds. sheeting 90, 10 lbs. saleratus 1 15, 8 lbs. H. grass seed 1 20, 1-2 gal. kerosene oil 50, 3 papers seeds 18, 9 3-4 lbs. fish 98, 1-2 bush. beans 1 50, 3 yds. sheeting 99, 2 papers seeds 12, 1 lb. best tea 1 80, 18 lbs. salt 45, 1 bush. salt 1 20, 1-2 bush. beans 1 50, 3 lbs. nails 27, 7 yds. sheeting 2 24, 2 scythes 3 00, 2 rakes 56, 1 box pills 25, 2 scythe stones 20, 10 3-8 lbs. C. fish 1 04, 1 oz. linen thread 16, 3 lbs. nails 24, 9 1-2 lbs. pork 2 19, paregoric 25, 1-4 lb. pepper 13, 15 skeins thread 15, 8 1-2 lbs. mackerel 85, 15 lbs. pork 3 45, 1-4 bush. beans 70, 6 3-4 lbs. fish 55, 2 doz. crackers 16, 1 lb. best tea 1 80, 1 gal. vinegar 40, 8 1-2 lbs. pork 1 96, 4 1-2 lbs. fish 30, 8 yds. sheeting 3 04, 1 pr. Jones boots 4 67, 11 1-4 lbs. pork 2 81, matches 50, 1 bush. salt 1 10, 1 bean pot 37, 14 1-4 lbs. pork 3 56, 1 ball twine 15, bbl. flour 10 50, 1-2 gal. kerosene oil 50, wick 02, 14 1-4 lbs. pork 4 00, 1 pudding pot 22, 4 lbs. nails 36, 3 lbs. nails 27, 7 yds. sheeting 2 94, 9 panes glass 63, 1 lb. putty 10, 1-2 gal. kerosene oil 56, balance on axe 75, 2 bush. salt 2 15, 1 oz. linen thread 15, 1 pr. mittens 2 00, pr. bow pins 22, 1 yd. frocking 1 00, 4 lbs. nails 36, 1-2 gal. oil 56, ox ball 06, repairing lantern 42, 1-4 lb. pepper 13, 1-4 lb. spice 12, 1 lb. best tea 2 00, cattle card 13, 1-2 gal. oil 56, 1-4 gross matches 67, broom 45, 2 lbs. nails 17, 3-2 gal. oil 50, axe helve 30, 1-4 lb. ginger 13, 1-2 gal. kerosene oil 50, 1 bbl. flour 12 25. — \$107 66

Cash paid Henry H. Philbrick for Honey for Mrs. Muzzy 66, V. Manahan doctoring Mrs. Muzzy 3 50, E. Story for coffin for Mrs. Muzzy 6 00, burying clothes 2 75, use of sap pan and 30 sap buckets 1 25, 1 lb. stocking yarn 2 00, 25 lbs. fine salt 60, J. C. Nichols filing saw twice 42, Dow for shoemaking 87, 1 big rake 1 00, 1 pair boots for Alvin 1 50, 1 bushel basket 50, 3 butter tubs 1 30, 1 plow point 72, 1 bushel meal 1 20	—\$24 16
Paid E. A. Washburn for one bushel Indian meal 1 85, 1 bushel rye 1 60, 1 bushel Indian meal 1 58	\$5 03
Paid C. McDaniel 1 bbl. flour 11 50, 1-2 bu. rye 75	12 25
Alonzo Cross 20 1-4 lbs. pork 4 97, 26 lbs. beef 2 56, for making 2 3-4 bbls. cider 1 37	8 90
L. L. Hill 2 pigs 10 00, 1 steer 30 00	40 00
C. H. Melendy 3 bbls. flour 35 70, for freight on potatoes 6 60, getting Supper 50	42 80
O. C. Howard for 1 1-4 lbs. braiding straw	63
J. Davis Jr., of cash paid Warde & Humphrey 29 lbs. pump chain, a 15, 435, express on chain .50, letter postage .06, 26 ft. tubing 2.60, 1 pulley .10, 1 day fixing pump 1.00	8.61
S. Heath use of wagon to Enfield and to Mrs. Muzzy's funeral by C. H. Melendy	.50
M. O. Boice threshing 82 bushel oats	4 10
Joseph Sulloway. blacksmithing	7 62
A. C. Carroll Sap pan	10 00
W. H. Quimby sawing 7 3-4 M shingles,	8 93
Amount paid out on town farm	481 19
Paid Barton & Riley consultatinn and service in pauper cases	5 50
Amounting to	—\$486 69

## PAID FOR PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid Moses Pillsbury for board and nursing Mrs Lucy A. Wiggin and child 38 days 28 50, Bill of medicine 1 50	\$30 00
Paid Dr. H. Sleeper services and medicines for Mrs. Lucy A. Wiggin	12 00
Paid Helena Dodge 2 5-8 lbs. butter for Mrs. Wiggin (delivered last year)	1 17
Paid D. N. Adams, bill of pork, lard and flour for Mrs. Wiggin	10 00
Paid Dr. V. Manahan, professional services for Mrs. Wiggin, 4 50, do. for Mrs. Joshua Stevens 21 00,	25 50



Paid D. N. Adams for 10 1-2 lbs. pork 2 62, 38 lbs. flour 2 38 for Jeremiah Stevens	5 00
Do. for 2 7-16 lbs. butter 1 37, 25 lbs flour 1 60, for J. Jeffers	2 97
Paid Chas. McDaniel 22 1-2 lbs. flour, 1 30, 4 1-2 lbs. pork, 1 12, 3 loads wood, 125, paid Colcord for drawing 1 load wood for John Jeffers 25,	3 92
Paid John Teel overseer of poor, Wilmot, for goods and aid to M. E. Flanders 4 29, J. H. Greeley bill of goods for Flanders 12 49, Dr. Mason 1 visit to Flanders 1 00,	17 78
Amount paid for paupers not on farm	<u>\$108 34</u>

## PAID COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Thomas Heath for board of Hannah Heath from Jan. 21 1865 to Jan. 23 1866	65 00
Dr. V. Manahan professional services and medicine for Hannah Heath	8 45
John F. Hardy provision for Z. Messer's family	4 52
D. N. Adams part bbl. flour for Messer's family	6 50
Dr. V. Manahan professional services and Medicine, Do.	1 95
Tallent Boice house rent for Z. Messer one year to Jan. 23, 1866	12 00
Amount paid for county paupers,	<u>\$98 42</u>
Credit, by cash received of County of Sullivan to balance,	\$98 42

## TOWN FARM, CREDIT BY PROPERTY SOLD.

21 cwt. hay to Jephtha ———	\$15 75
E. A. Washburn 1 two year old heifer	32 00
Geo. McDaniel 1 " " " steer	18 00
Warren Hardy 1 pair 3 year old steers	88 00
A. S. Philbrick 14 3-4 lbs. veal	1 32
1 bushel oats	.90
23 1-2 lbs. beet	3 41
To 1 sheep	5 00
1 gallon cider	34
John F. Carter, pasturing horse	1 50
3 1-2 cords wood	12 00
M. L. Eastman 1-2 steer killed	12 70
J. Davis Jr., 1 day's work oxen and hand	1 50
4 1-2 lbs. beef	.54
S. Heath, use pasture	3 00
W. E. Melendy, 66 bushels potatoes	42 90
C. H. Melendy, oxen to Andover	1 00

7 1-4 lbs. calf skin	1 21
For moving Simeon Green	.75
O. C. Howard, 1 gallon cider	.34
6 3-4 lbs. beef	.95
J. W. Hill, 2 bushel oats	2 00
Samuel Maxfield, 4 quarts peas	.28
1 1-2 bushel potatoes	.50
Horace Philbrick, 2 5-8 lbs. wool	1 70
Alonzo Cross, 1 pelt	.50
7 doz. eggs	1 75
Daniel N. Adams, 32 doz. eggs	6 40
950 yds. straw cord	4 69
46 lbs. hide	3 68
Small calf skin	.50
Moses Noyes, 25 00 lbs. hay	19 30
Garrard Heath, use of kettle	1 00
3 qts. peas	.21
14 1 2 lbs. veal	1 16
8 lbs. tallow	1 35
" " butter	2 97
3 1-2 lbs wool	2 10
100 " hay	1 00
3 bu. potatoes	75.
24 lbs. beef	2 21
Drawing wood	1 00
Henry H. Philbrick, for balance of labor and board of self, oxen and hands on own farm the past year	13 63
Amount sold from farm	312 79
John F. Hardy, cash by him received of J. V. B. Wig- gin for support of Wiggin's wife and children in 1864	20 00
	<u>\$332 79</u>

Besides the above, there has been furnished in hay, provision, and wood to J. Stevens, J. Jeffers, W. Gilman and Mrs. Loverin to the amount of nearly \$12 00, of which there has been no account kept, as it would be even.

## INVENTORY ON FARM, FEBRUARY 16, 1866.

1 pr. oxen	240 00	pails and tin ware	3 00
5 cows	200 00	20 tin pans	2 00
1 pr. three y'r. old steers	75 00	clasp	75
1 yearling	7 50	churn	1 75
3 sheep	11 00	cook stove and pipe	14 00
10 1-2 tons hay	105 00	box-stove and pipe	4 50
9 hens	4 50	try-pan	1 00
2 shoates	25 00	lantern	1 13
2 grindstones	2 50	1 bbl. flour	12 50
1 cheese cupboard	1 50	14 sheets	3 00
shovel and fork	2 00	5 pr. pillow cases	1 00
2 yokes and fixtures	3 25	{ Mrs. Muzzy's, 8 sheets and 4 pillow cases	7 00
1 patent yoke	6 50		1 00
3 plows	17 00		9
6 axes, 3 hoes	3 00		3 0
cart and fixtures	28 00	{ 3 woolen blankets warming pan	3
2 scythes and snaths	1 50		2 0
ox-sled	4 00	4 pr. new socks	2 50
drag	1 00	6 woolen blankets	1 25
harrow	3 00	1 pr. table cloths	46 00
50 lbs. chains	5 00	200 lbs. pork	10 00
cheese press	1 00	160 lbs. beef	40 00
45 gal. soap and bbl.	10 00	115 bush. potatoes	3 50
13 bush. ashes	2 60	20 lbs. dried apple	2 00
54 bush. oats	32 40	2 cider bbls. and tunnel	3 00
rakes and forks	1 50	4 meat bbls.	2 50
big rake	1 00	14 lbs. tallow	4 50
12 M shingles	27 00	18 lbs. lard	17 00
woob-box and tub	1 75	140 sap pails	.60
peck salt	.25	4 pails	3 50
3 wash tubs	1 25	1 brass kettle	1 25
brass wash dish	.34	1 iron do.	3 00
37 lbs. maple sugar and tub	7 00	1 3-4 bu. peas	6 00
4 baskets,	1 50	3 bu. beans	6 25
2 trays	.75	5 bu. corn	.75
1 set knife and forks	1 10	1-2 bu. rye	55 00
eggs	.25	55 cords wood	.75
2 chambers	.75	3 lbs. candles	.5
wood saw	.75	2 razors	50 spruce logs at W.
1-4 lb. tea	.50	Quimby's mills	26 0
lumber and logs as last		hemlock bark	4 0
year	30 00	mopstick and clothesline	3
1-2 doz. cups and saucers	.25	1-2 doz. chairs	1 0
1 doz. plates	.30	Iron wedges	3.
bedstead	1 00		



small sled	1 00	3 meal bags	.70
oil can	.67	bit and bitstock	.75
4 towels	1 00	110 lbs. butter	38 50
1 sap pan	10 00	calfskin	1 50

Amount of property	\$1,224 59
Amount of property on hand Feb. 23d 1865,	\$1227 62
Cash paid out from Feb. 1865 to Feb. 1866,	\$595 03
Interest on farm and stock one year,	\$156 88
	<u>\$1,979 53</u>

Received during the past year	332,79
February 16, 1866, property on hand	1,224 59
	<u>\$1,557 38</u>
	<u>\$422 15</u>

Paid out on farm	\$481 19
Rec'd from farm	312 79
	<u>\$168 40</u>

Total cost of paupers on farm

Average number paupers on farm during past year, 4 1-2.

Cost per week, 72 cts.

Paid out on town farm	\$481 19
" for paupers not on farm	108 34
" " county paupers	98 42
" Barton & Riley	5 50
	<u>\$693 45</u>

Rec'd from town farm sales	312 79
" " County of Sullivan	98 42
" " J. F. Hardy, Wiggin cash	20 00
	<u>\$431 21</u>

Balance paid out	262 24	
CARLTON H. MELENDY,		} Overseers of the Poor.
CHARLES McDANIEL,		

Springfield, February 3, 1866.

## REPORT

Of the Superintending School Committee, of the town of Springfield, for the year ending March, 1866.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term, taught by Abbie F. Gay, who fully sustained the reputation she had heretofore gained as a teacher. Number of scholars, 30 ; average attendance, 25 ; length of school, 7 weeks.

Winter Term, by Lora M. Colby. This is the largest school in town ; the scholars are mostly small, and the school house is neither comfortable nor convenient. Miss Colby succeeded as well as could be expected, under all the circumstances. Number of scholars, 32 ; average attendance, 22 ; length of school, 11 weeks.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term, by Emilie E. Hill. This was a good school. Number of scholars, 18 ; average attendance, 16 ; length of school, 5 weeks.

Winter Term, by Elwin F. Philbrick. This was his first school and he succeeded well. Number of scholars, 10 ; average attendance, 10 ; length of school, 6 weeks.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term, by Lucy A. Washburn. This was one of our best schools. Number of scholars, 12 ; average attendance, 11 ; length of school, 6 weeks.

Winter Term, by James K. Richardson, who succeeded well. One girl who never ciphered before, went through fractions in Robinson's Arithmetic. Number of scholars, 20 ; average attendance, 18 ; length of school, 7 weeks.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer Term, by Elvira H. Johnson. A good school, but very short. Number of scholars, 7 ; average attendance, 5 ; length of school, 4 weeks.

Winter Term, by Ella McDaniel. This was her first attempt at teaching, and she succeeded admirably. Number of scholars, 11 ; average attendance, 6 ; length of school, 8 weeks.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term, by Abbie J. Davis. This school exhibited all the characteristics of a good school, and made good improvement. Number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 11; length of school, 8 weeks.

Winter Term, by Susan S. Johnson. This was also a good school. Number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9; length of school, 10 weeks.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term, by Lora M. Colby. This was her first school, and she succeeded very well. Number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10; length of school, 7 weeks.

Winter Term, by J. Sewall Brown, who is a very good teacher, and the school prospered well, under his care. Number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15; length of school, 6 weeks.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term, by Susan S. Johnson. A good school. Number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 21; length of school, 8 weeks.

Winter Term, by Edward S. Fletcher. This school made good improvement, especially in Arithmetic. Number of scholars, 30; average attendance, 25; length of school, 8 weeks.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Both terms taught by Susan G. Johnson. Summer term, 7 weeks. No. of scholars, 30; average, 20; winter term, 5 weeks; No. of scholars, 32; average, 27. Miss Johnson is an experienced teacher, and succeeded well in both of these schools.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

One term taught by Arrolin Clifford who succeeded well, it being her first school. No. of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6; length of school 9 1-2 weeks.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer term by Francilla Hill, who had good success in interesting the scholars in their studies. No. of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6; length of school, 6 weeks. Winter term by E. Jos Perley who also succeeded well. No. of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7; length of school, 6 weeks.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer term by Elvira H. Johnson. This school was well conducted and made good improvement. No. of scholars, 26; average



attendance 21 ; length of school, 6 weeks. Winter term by Emma Hazelton. This school was noted for promptness and accuracy in recitations. No. of scholars, 26 ; average attendance, 20 ; length of school, 7 weeks.

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

Summer term by Georgie E. Towle. This school was a failure. No. of scholars 17 ; average attendance, 14 ; length of school, 6 weeks. Winter term by Martha M. Bean. This was a good school. Number of scholars, 22 ; average attendance, 18 ; length of school 8 weeks.

#### REMARKS.

The schools the past year have averaged better than in any other year when I have been Superintending Committee. We have had but one decidedly poor school ; the others, with very few exceptions, have been first rate. Most of the teachers are citizens of this town and while I would not speak unfavorably of teachers from other towns, yet I would recommend the employment of our own teachers, especially those who have been successful. It is my opinion that none of us are as much interested in the welfare of our schools as we should be, but I hope that we shall unitedly take hold of this matter and provide good houses, good teachers and good books for our children, and then visit our schools ourselves, thereby encouraging both teachers and scholars. Whenever we do this our schools will come up to the standard of usefulness.

I will close with an extract from the remarks of a teacher :—

“The scholars in this district are well trained at home. Their parents seem to know what a school is for. They do not say to their children, “Well, stay at home to-day, I don’t care,” or “No matter if you don’t get there till after school has commenced.” But every morning when I entered the school-room I found them ready with a pleasant “Good morning, teacher,” which would drive away all discouragements.” All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. FREEMAN SANBORN,

*Superintending School Committee.*

Springfield, N. H., Feb. 22d, 1866.

Joseph D. Williams

West Springfield, Mass. 1890

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Yours truly,  
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